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IAS Staff Meeting
30 August 1974

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1. Mr. Allen reported on the Executive Council Meeting he attended this week.

a. The following assignments have been made on military personnel in the intelligence community. Dr. Schlesinger has signed off on Sam Wilson's appointment to head the IC Staff replacing General Graham. Admiral Inman will be taking over as Director of Naval Intelligence. Admiral Rectanus is rumored to be moving to a position as principal deputy to Assistant Secretary of Defense Hall. Air Force General Tighe is rumored to be in line to replace Army General Potts as Deputy Director of DIA.

b. The NSC Intelligence Committee held its second meeting on Friday; the first was in January 1972. Mr. Schlesinger proposed another meeting in three to six weeks, and a working group is preparing material for that meeting. The Attorney General was not represented. The committee considered the DCI's perspectives in intelligence, with Dr. Kissinger suggesting that the section on tactical and strategic warning needed improvement. Dr. Kissinger also suggested the addition of another KIQ--what are the Soviets up to? During the discussion of community resources Dr. Kissinger was surprised to learn that the number of intelligence positions has decreased by 40% over the last five years.

c. The omnibus NSCID was discussed, with Mr. Colby taking the opportunity to outline his concept. Mr. Colby intends that the omnibus directive would establish the responsibilities and authorities of USIB members, and that the details of how they are to carry these out would be covered in separate DCIDs. Mr. Colby's plan to declassify the "fact of" satellite reconnaissance was unfavorably received, but the DCI is not yet ready to giveup.

d. Mr. Lehman was asked what was going on between Iran and Iraq. Mr. Lehman explained that Iraq has decided to clobber the Kurds this year, not realizing that Iran had decided

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to stepup its support to the Kurds this year. As a result, there is a real likelihood of significant hostilities between Iran and Iraq. Complicating this are indications of internal problems in Iraq, the government being fairly sensitive to the possibility that some military commands may attempt to take over.

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2. [] who has returned to IAS, came up with a number of observations stemming from his tour of OSR. These dealt with ways in which IAS could enhance its support to the production offices by anticipating their needs.

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3. [] is the duty officer this weekend.

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Excerpt from Staff Meeting of 30 August n [redacted] tour

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a. Hold items. The normal procedures is not to do anything with hold items until they are released. Headquarters usually requests a memorandum on such items. IAS could prepare an "Eyes Only" memorandum in preparation for such a memo. In such case Mr. Proctor could be given the memo or an appropriate NIO.

b. Mini-boards. The normal distribution for the mini-boards often does not reach the analysts with the particular problem. More copies should be made of the mini-boards and an attempt should be made to make sure the particular analysts receive copies along with the branch and division chiefs.

c. Briefings. It would be favorable for IAS to forward briefings for production office components on significant developments. It would make the intelligence community more aware of what IAS is doing for them.

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